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# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume LVI—Number 10

Established June 5, 1895

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1951

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## Tebbets Plant Now Operating

The new plant of the B. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills, a subsidiary of Ekco Products Co., is now in operation. This mill with 47,000 square feet of floor space is said to be the most modern woodworking plant in the country. Built and equipped at a cost of \$325,000, it replaces the mill destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 26, 1950. It is reported that 40 will be employed while work is getting under way.

Substantial contributions in labor and cash by Greenwood townspeople, organizations and people of nearby towns and the State, besides an abatement of taxes, encouraged the company in its rebuilding program.

The following summary of donations was given by Donald Tebbets, manager of the plant, at the Greenwood town meeting Monday:

Cash donated by individuals in town \$363.54  
Labor donated by individuals in town 1,692.00  
Town shovel donated 590.00  
Trucks donated by individuals in town 154.00  
Dozer donated 2,000.00

Total in-town \$4,799.54

Cash donated by individuals and organizations not in town \$3,276.92

Labor donated by individuals not in town 368.10

Trucks donated—out of town 94.13

Equipment donated by Mr. Forestry 40.00

State donation of gas shovel, operator and grease man 11,380.16

Total out-of-town \$16,059.31

Grand Total \$20,858.85

## PURITY CHAPTER O. E. S. HOLDS OBLIGATION NIGHT

The stated March meeting of Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., was held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Supper was served by Mrs. Harriett Noyes, Mrs. Mary Keable, and Mrs. Ada Balentine. The annual meeting of the Ways and Means Club followed with the election of officers for 1951. Mrs. Annie Hastings was elected President, Mrs. Iva Hutchinson Vice-President, and Mrs. Helen Morton Secretary-Treasurer.

At the stated meeting Obligation Night was observed with the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Star points and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson having speaking parts.

The next meeting will be on April 4 when the members will entertain the Master Masons at a supper and program. The committee in charge is Mrs. Helen Morton, Mrs. Grace Merrill, Mrs. Kay Fames, Mrs. Annie Hastings, and Mrs. Ada Balentine.

The chapter voted to invite the Lewiston Rainbow Assembly of girls to meet here in the near future, the Worthy Matron to make the arrangements.

## 276 COUNTY FARMERS TO COOPERATE WITH P. M. G.

Two hundred seventy farmers have already secured approval from the county Production and Marketing Committee for materials or payments for carrying out soil conservation practices, according to Robert D. Hastings of Bethel, who is chairman of the committee. Mr. Hastings states that of the twenty-one practices designed to maintain or improve the soil and water resources on Oxford County farms, nine have been requested in the greatest volume, 1087 tons having already been approved for 151 farms.

The mineral fertilizer 0-14-14 comes next with 419.5 tons for 157 farms, and superphosphate with 205 tons for 100 farms, is third in line. Such practices as winter covercrops, cross-slope farming, and mulching to conserve water, adding organic matter, and preventing the soil from washing away are receiving more attention than usual this year according to the chairman. He also states that the larger payment for improving and maintaining a good stand of timber to be cut selectively is causing a lot of farmers to request approval for payments in this practice.

Mr. Hastings urges every farmer who has not yet made out his request sheet to either see his local committee member or call at the county office soon to arrange for approval of practices and materials to be used this spring, due to the short time remaining before farm operations begin for this season.

## BGS TEAMS CLOSE HOME SLATE FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday evening, March 9, at 7:00 o'clock, the basketball fans of Bethel will be treated to a late season contest when the boys' and girls' teams of BGS tangle with the rival Casco teams. As the Casco teams begin their season late, it was not possible to arrange an earlier date.

The Bethel teams have both been enjoying fine seasons. The boys, featuring a high scoring attack built around big Ronnie Bowers, are still undefeated. The girls' club has lost only to a strong town freshman club and are looking to continue their victories against grammar school competition.

This contest is the final home appearance for the '50-'51 season. A very fine attendance is anticipated for these interesting contests. The place is the William Bingham Gymnasium, and the hour 7:00.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Bethann Brown is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Fillmore Clough is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Fred Edwards has been ill with the flu.

Pvt. Donald Brooks is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Miss Ruth Donahue spent the week end in Rumford.

E. O. Donahue is spending the week with his sister in Lewiston.

Arthur Blake of Brownfield is working for Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Vera Stevens of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Mrs. Jennie Coburn was the guest of her sister at Rumford several days last week.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rumford was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson spent a few days in New York last week. Rev. and Mrs. William Penner and son Billy of Barnet, Vt., were in town Saturday.

Misses Barbara Jackson and Gene Lavally of North Easton, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

Mrs. Edna Robertson returned last week from the Rumford hospital and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

John H. Carter, representative to legislature, was in town from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Carter spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander spent the week end at their camps at Songo Pond.

R. Raymond Greenwood, S. N. of the Chelsea, Mass., Naval Hospital, visited his family in town last week.

Rodney B. Harrington has been named to the Dean's list at the University of Maine for the fall semester.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Fern Jordan, returned to her home in Albany, Friday.

George Cummings, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Newfoundland, is enjoying a 10-day leave at his home.

Rev. David Hickland returned Monday from Springfield, Mass., where he was called last week by the death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Roderick, daughter Joan and Margaret Noyes spent the week end at the Roderick farm at Sunday River.

Donald Lord and Charles Hewins, students at the University of Maine, were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young are visiting relatives and friends in Connecticut and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Pauline Enman is caring for Pamela and Donald Young.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn and son Harry returned to their home on Vernon Street Saturday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Majie Potand and family at East Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes were guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knowles at Stratton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul Carter who visited Mr. Carter there.

Game Warden Ayon Severance is spending three weeks at a game warden training school at Augusta. Mrs. Severance is visiting friends in Bangor a few days before going to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deveau, at Montville.

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St. Patrick's Spring Sale METHODIST CHURCH SAT., MARCH 17 — 1 P. M.

Food, candy, fancy work, aprons, children's clothes and toys, useful household wares, cards and gift wrappings, jewelry and grab.

## Gould To Enter State 1-Act Play Tournament

On April 5, David Thompson of the Gould faculty will take the cast of Noel Coward's "Fumed Oak," to Mexico to compete in the first round of the Western Maine One-Act Play Contest, competing against Mexico, Rumford, and Rangeley High Schools for one of the three places in the finals, which will be held at Bowdoin College on April 14. About 30 schools in each of the state's divisions, sixty in all, compete for the six finalist positions; three from the western half and three from the eastern half.

## EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN NOW UNDERWAY

Volunteers in this community are busy sending out the Easter Seal letters and seals to help the crippled children in Maine.

A helping hand dominates the 1951 Easter Seal, it is revealed by Mrs. Marie I. Preston, the Executive Director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., with state headquarters at Bath. The colorful Seal shows a little crippled girl reaching up to grasp a helping adult hand, symbol of the help given crippled children by the American people through their Easter Seal contributions.

The cost of operating the Hyde Memorial Home at Bath for 35 crippled children, the Pine Tree Camp for 100 boys and girls and the Rehabilitation Center in Portland for 30 adults must be met through this annual sale of Easter Seals.

The increase in the number of cases that were helped this past year has depleted the Society's income. Only this week nine children left the Home, four walking alone for the first time in their lives. The other five came in ambulances but now are able to take care of themselves.

## FINAL RESULTS OF HEART CAMPAIGN

Donald M. Christie, chairman, announces the Maine Heart Fund drive for Bethel and vicinity has been completed.

A total of \$107.38 was collected as follows:

Plastic Heart coin Collectors \$35.83  
School Collections 67.55  
Two donations 4.00

## OXFORD COUNTY AND NEARBY

Armand J. Fortier, tax collector of Rumford, fractured his left leg above the knee on Friday when he fell on the sidewalk on York St. Rumford. He was removed to Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

A 400 pound safe was stolen from the office of the Carey Oil Company of Rumford, sometime Friday night. Mr. Carey told police the safe contained only about \$25 in cash. Police are investigating the break.

The U. S. Olympic Ski Try-outs for the Nordic-combined, jumping and cross country, were held in Rumford last week end. Ted Parwell Jr., of Steamboat Springs, Colo., held first place in the combined ski events. Wendy Broomhall of Rumford, second. John Caldwell of Lyndon, Vt., third, and Don Johnson of Sun Valley, Idaho, fourth. Bob Pilchuck of Rumford, representing the U. of M. ski club won the cross country, covering the 18 kilometer (11.8 miles) run in 1 hour, 22 min. and 19 seconds.

Raymond Roy, another Rumford youth, thirteenth in the combined, will figure prominently in American Olympic plans for 1952.

Livermore Falls won the Class M State basketball championship by winning over M. H. High School 46-35, at the Bates College Gym Saturday night. The Livermore Falls team was in the Sun-Journal League this past season.

Survey has been completed for a proposed new dam at Errol, N. H., to create a larger storage basin at Umbagog Lake. This dam, estimated to cost \$5,000,000, would create storage of 14,000,000 cubic feet at the source of the Androscoggin River. A committee from companies interested has been formed to study the project. These companies include Central Maine Power Co., International Paper Co., Oxford Paper Co., and Bates Manufacturing Co., also Public Service Co. of New Hampshire and the Brown Company. The first dam at Errol, built prior to 1853, was 200 feet long and raised the level of Umbagog Lake nine feet.

Dr. Robert O. Scott CHIROPRACTOR HOTEL STONE NORWAY, MAINE PHONE 130V

## County Mineral Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association met at the home of William Welch in Dixfield on Monday, March 5. This being the annual meeting, the following officers were chosen: President, Keith Foster, Rumford Center; Vice President, William Welch, Dixfield; Secretary, Robert Davis, North Newry; Treasurer, Alexander Robertson, Rumford; members for the Board of Directors of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner; Alternate, James Faulkner, Riddellville.

Plans for participation in the Sportsmen Show at Rumford on March 29-30-31, were discussed.

A talk was given by William Welch discussing the merits and possibilities of using our mineral collections to a greater degree than mere collections. For example: table decorations, rock gardens, cutting and polishing stones, making jewelry and ornamental objects. Exhibits to illustrate this talk were furnished by William Welch, Theodore Davis and Dana Putnam.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Putnam at Rumford Corner on Monday, April 2.—Robert T. Davis, secretary.

## OXFORD COUNTY 4-H LEADERS TO MEET MARCH 10

Four-H club leaders and assistants from throughout Oxford County will meet at Bean's Restaurant in South Paris at 9:30 A. M., on Saturday, March 10.

Featured speaker will be Kenneth C. Lovejoy, of Orono, state 4-H club leader for the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Maine. He will conduct a question-and-answer period on 4-H club work in Maine. Mr. Lovejoy is a native of Mexico.

Herbert A. Leonard, South Paris, Oxford County Agent for the Extension Service, and Ann L. Harmon, of South Paris, County Home Demonstration Agent, will also speak on 4-H projects in their fields.

Chayna Colby, of South Paris, president of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, will give the welcome on behalf of the Farm Bureau. The county Farm Bureau will also sponsor the dinner at noon.

Mrs. Irene Haggood, county 4-H project leader, of South Paris, will preside during the introduction and roll call of the 4-H leaders.

Program plans for 4-H work in 1951 will be discussed, with County 4-H Club Agent, James H. Christie, in charge. Four-H club members will present a demonstration. All 4-H club leaders and their assistants in the county are urged to attend this annual meeting.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Mills celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home on Vernon Street, Monday afternoon. He received many nice presents, including a large cowboy decorated birthday cake by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith. A cake also was made by Mrs. Mills. Games were played and Douglas Bane won a prize for the jelly bean hunt. Present were Mrs. Earlon Paine and daughter, Linda. Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Clayton Mills and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Clayton Bane and son, Douglas, Mrs. Frank Lowell and children, David and Mary, Mrs. Henry Robertson and children, Vicki and Jean, Mrs. Lee Hutchins and children, Michael and Mark, David Richards, Lorraine Fames, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Homer Smith and Charles Mills. Maynard Morgan was invited but was unable to attend.

## CORRECTION

Because of a careless oversight the name of Robert Tiff was omitted from the Gould senior play cast, "Ever Since Eve" in last week's Citizen. Bob has the important role of "Henry Quinn," youngest school principal in the state, pompous to hide his youth and very much amitten with the charms of Miss Martha Willard, teacher of journalism.

The production date has been changed from April 14 to April 13.

## BREEZE-IN

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## NATIONAL TRAINING LAB. RETURNING TO GOULD

The National Training Laboratory will return to Bethel again this summer. Their numbers have increased each year so that it became necessary for them to make a choice of finding a new location or dividing the Lab in two groups and conducting two separate courses. They decided on the second plan as all were anxious to return to Bethel. The dates for the first lab are June 17 to July 6 and the second session from July 15 to August 3. Staff people will be in Bethel from June 12 to August 10.

A few rooms, apartments, houses, and camps will be required for the family groups. Anyone having facilities available for three, six or nine weeks may register them at the Academy office.

## SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening, opening in form with Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, noble grand, presiding, Mrs. Fred Edwards, charter member, was reported ill.

It was voted to hold a pot luck supper Monday evening, March 19, at 6:30. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Ruth Dorion and Mrs. Bert Brown.

A rehearsal for visitation is scheduled for next Monday evening at 7:30. At the next regular meeting, Mrs. Constance MacPhail, warden of the assembly, and Mrs. Harriett Waters of East Sumner, district deputy president, will be present.

## MERTON A. HOLT

Merton A. Holt passed away last Wednesday, Feb. 28, at his home in Hanover after a short illness.

He was born in Bethel, Aug. 2, 1860, the son of Arthur and Helen Russell Holt. He had lived in Hanover since 1875, when the family moved there from Bethel. Mr. Holt was a farmer and lumberman by trade, was a member of Bear River Grange, Newry, and Knights of Pythias, Hanover.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Nellie Bacheider, he is survived by a son, Ernest, a granddaughter, Helen Han Holt, a sister, Mrs. Winona Patterson, all of Hanover and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Greenleaf funeral home. Rev. William Penner of Barnet, Vt., officiated. Burial was in Hanover cemetery.

## ROBERT I. WHEELER

Robert I. Wheeler died Wednesday at his home in Bryant Pond.

A native of Albany, he was born Feb. 19, 1867, the son of Elery and Sarah Ingham Wheeler. A retired steam worker, Mr. Wheeler had lived in Bryant Pond about five years, coming from South Paris. He previously had resided 45 years in New Hampshire.

He belonged to Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, a son, Vernon, Derry, N. H., a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Killean, Saugus, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Olive Goodwin, Norway, and Mrs. Emma Record, Harrison, a brother, Charles, Bethel, one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from the Huff funeral home, South Paris.

## DIL GEORGE F. SHURTLEFF

Dr. George F. Shurtleff of West Paris died Wednesday afternoon only a few hours after he was discovered seriously ill at his home where he lived alone.

Not being seen for a few days, neighbors investigated Wednesday afternoon and found he had suffered a severe shock. He died three hours later.

Dr. Shurtleff was born in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 21, 1858, the son of George and Sarah Nichols Shurtleff. He was a graduate of Harvard College.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Laura Isaacs, South Portland, Mrs. Bertha Ward, Portland, and Mrs. Ruth Day, Warren, Mass.

## NOTICE

The Boy Scouts will hold a thorough waste paper and rag collection in Bethel and vicinity beginning Thursday, March 29, through Saturday, March 31. Every home in town will be visited, provided it can be reached by truck. All types of paper and mixed rags will be accepted. Have it tied bagged or in cartons when possible.

## G. L. Kneslund, D. O.

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 2-4, 6-8 p.m.

Except Thursday Afternoons and Sundays Tel. 91

## Bethel Cuts \$6,000 from 1950 Levy

Interest in Bethel's town affairs apparently is at a very low point, the small attendance at Monday's annual meeting would indicate. There was little discussion and most of the money was raised with a small showing of the hands of those who did attend.

Town officers' pay will remain the same with the exception of the Treasurer's increase from \$300 to \$500 a year and the Road Commissioner to \$1 an hour, from \$8 a day. Selectmen serve for \$6 a day, Clerk, \$75 a year, Health Officer, \$35 a year. Tax Collector will receive 1½% and 15 cents each for excise tax receipts issued.

Superintendent Christie advised the voters of the request of the teachers for a mid-year increase of salary, and of a petition for transportation of pupils from their doors to schools. Although this was favored by parents speaking, the voters chose to raise only the recommended amount of \$47,000. This is \$5,000 more than last year and \$11,000 over the 1949 appropriation.

The appropriation for street lighting was boosted \$25 above the budget figure to provide for the current for Christmas holiday colored lights over the village streets. It was explained by Moderator Henry H. Hastings that the towns street lighting money pays for lights outside the village limits.

Treasurer John Harrington explained that the \$600 recommendation for interest was inadequate and \$1,400 was voted as he advised for this purpose.

Articles passed over were those relating to appropriations for abatement and grading the new school grounds, and granting local peddling licenses. The voters present favored repeal of the law closing vital statistics records to the public.

It was voted to purchase from George Taylor land adjoining the West Bethel cemetery.

Interested attendants at the hour and a quarter meeting were members of the classes in Problems of Democracy at Gould Academy and the eighth grade pupils of the Bethel Grammar School.

The Moderator appointed the following Budget Committee for 1952: Gay Barthel, Harold G. Bonnet, Roy C. Blake, Carl L. Brown, T. Richard Carter, Philip H. Christie, Henry H. Hastings, Robert D. Hastings, Burton L. N. Allen, Clarence Ruffe, Addison C. Saunders, Hugh D. Thurston.

Less than 75 ballots were cast in the choice of the following officers: Schoolmen: Ernest F. Baber, John H. Carter, James C. Bartlett, Clerk: Margaret H. Hater.

Treasurer: John M. Harrington. Collector: Walter E. Bartlett. Road Commissioner: Roberto P. Brown.

Superintendent School Committee: John P. Howe.

The following appropriations do not include the State and County taxes which last year were \$10,272.00 and \$1,529.26 respectively.

1950 1951

Town Officers \$25,000 10,000.00

School Maintenance 42,000.00 42,000.00

Repairs 2,000.00 1,000.00

Insurance 4,075.00 2,500.00

Sup't & office 1,000.00 1,500.00

Physician 500.00 1,000.00

Health Nurse 25.00 125.00

Roads and Bridges 7,000.00 8,000.00

Winter Roads 7,000.00 7,000.00

Tarvac 5,500.00 4,500.00

State Aid Canal 1,250.00 1,250.00

Snow Removal 500.00

Sidewalks 500.00 1,000.00

Street Lighting 4,000 4,000

Advertising Town 2,000 1,000

Maine Pub Bureau 10,000 10,000

Covers 1,000.00 1,000.00

Support Poor 4,000.00 4,500.00

Abatement 500.00

Bethel Library 500.00 500.00

Memorial Day 1,000 125.00

Treasurer's Bond 25.00 25.00

Collector's Bond 2,000 2,000

Fire Dept 1,000.00 1,000.00

Fire Hose 500.00

Miscellaneous 1,500.00 1,500.00

Fire Hydrant 500.00 500.00

Motor Vehicle Tax 320.00 320.00

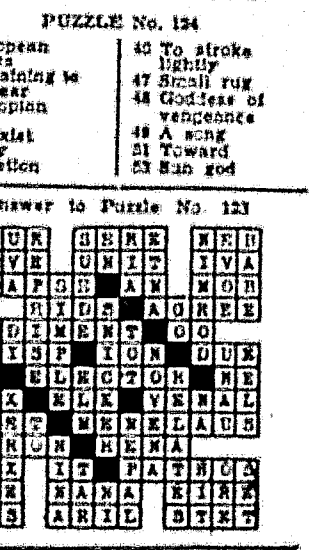
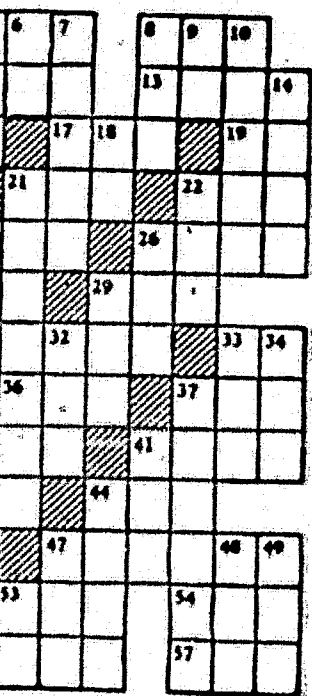
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## GREENWOOD

Moderator, Leo Cole  
Clerk, James Ring  
Selectmen, Harry M. Swift, Samuel P. Allen, Andrew E. Hawkins.  
Treasurer, James Ring  
Collector, Jason R. Bennett  
Rate paid Collector, 2%  
School Committee, Doris Hayes  
Road Commissioners, Roy O. Millett, Andrew Hawkins.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$4,000.00  
Snow Removal 4,500.00  
Schools 12,300.00  
Public Health Nurse 25.00  
State Road 1,066.00  
Interest 400.00  
Memorial Day 30.00  
Support of Poor 1,200.00  
Officers' Salaries and Miscellaneous 2,000.00  
Miscellaneous Account 1,500.00  
Street Lights 348.00  
Cutting Bushes 400.00  
Supt. Salary 525.00  
Repairs and Insurance 300.00  
Mothers' Aid 750.00  
Paying Notes 1,000.00  
Total Appropriations \$30,344.00

## NEWRY

Moderator, L. E. Wight  
Clerk, Susan E. Wight  
Selectmen, L. E. Wight, Roger Hanscom, R. M. Bean.  
Treasurer, Susan E. Wight  
Tax Collector and collector of excise tax, Clara Forrin.  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, Bertha Esplan.  
Road Commissioner, to be appointed.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$1,100.00  
Snow Removal 1,500.00  
Common Schools 6,240.00  
Public Health Nurse 20.00  
State Aid Construction 533.00  
Interest 50.44  
Care of Cemeteries 50.00  
Support of Poor 200.00  
Supt. of School and Office Expense 325.00  
Miscellaneous Account 1,300.00  
Repair School Buildings 575.00  
Snow removal Highway 344.00  
Gift to Rumford Community Hospital 100.00  
To pay on Overdrawn Acct. 250.00  
Fire Protection 50.00  
Street Lights 12.00  
Total Appropriations \$12,649.44

## GILEAD

Moderator, Edward M. Quinn  
Clerk, Thelma L. Witter  
Selectmen, John L. Witter, Amos F. Fletche, Robert Chapman.  
Treasurer, Harriet Fletche  
Collector, Leah K. Witter  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, Sophie Losier  
Road Commissioner, Leland Mason.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$500.00  
Snow Removal 1,000.00  
High School Tuition 1,950.00  
School Supplies and Textbooks 400.00  
Public Health Nurse 20.00  
Interest 150.00  
Support of Poor 700.00  
Officers' Salaries 800.00  
Officers' Bonds 25.00  
Miscellaneous Account 400.00  
Other Appropriations 5,055.00  
Total Appropriations \$11,000.00

## HANOVER

Moderator, Ernest L. Holt  
Clerk, Marjorie F. Cummings  
Selectmen, Norman Ferguson, A. L. Croteau, Roger Johnson.  
Treasurer, Marjorie F. Cummings  
Collector, Mildred B. Lapham  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, Barbara Eltingwood.  
Appropriations:  
Snow Removal \$500.00  
School Fund Interest 12.00  
Schools 6,223.00  
School repairs 200.00  
Public Health Nurse 10.00  
Dental Health 24.00  
State Aid Roads 100.00  
Support of Poor 50.00  
Officers' Salaries 453.00  
Miscellaneous Account 700.00  
Fire Department 50.00  
Street Lights 150.00  
Aid to Independent Children 100.00  
Maine Municipal Assn 23.00  
Maine Publicity Bureau 25.00  
Food Defense 25.00  
Cleaning and painting Town Halls 25.00  
Total Appropriations \$8,678.00

## WOODSTOCK

Moderator, Alden Chase  
Clerk, Silvia O. Judkins  
Selectmen, Claude S. Cushman, Eliza M. Davis, Frank A. Bean.  
Treasurer, Albert N. Russ  
Collector, Earle S. Noyes  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, Robert Farrington, J. Everett Howe, Harris E. Hathaway.  
Road Commissioner, Elwyn Cushman.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$4,000.00  
Snow Removal 6,500.00  
Common Schools 10,857.00  
High School 4,878.00  
Supt. & School Board exp. 725.00  
School Supplies 500.00  
Repairs 1,500.00  
Textbooks 500.00  
Ins., lights, phone, & equip. 963.00  
Public Health Nurse 44.00  
State Aid Road 799.50  
Special Resolve Road 234.00  
Interest and Town Notes 2,425.00  
Memorial Day 75.00  
Support of Poor 1,500.00  
Officers' Salaries 2,400.00  
High school library 75.00  
Tarring Street 200.00  
Street Lights 720.00  
Public Library 350.00  
Gym. Maintenance 350.00  
Civilian Defense 200.00  
Fire Dept. 700.00  
Total Appropriations \$40,604.50

## WATERFORD

Moderator, L. W. Marston  
Clerk, L. R. Rounds  
Selectmen: Wilson M. Morse for 3 years; Clyde J. Ford for two years.  
Treasurer, Margaret Sawyer  
Collector, Earl A. Libby  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee: Irene K. Bean, R. K. Brown, Theodor H. Howe.  
Road Commissioner, Bertram Millett.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$10,000.00  
Snow Removal 5,000.00  
Common Schools 12,600.00  
Tuition 5,000.00  
School Supplies 1,000.00  
Textbooks 200.00  
Public Health Nurse 75.00  
Maintenance State Road 1,066.00  
Interest 468.00  
Memorial Day 25.00  
Support of Poor 2,000.00  
Officers' Salaries 2,500.00  
Miscellaneous Account 1,200.00  
Retire School Note 2,000.00  
Fire Ins. on New School 421.27  
Chairs for New School 500.00  
Fire Protection 300.00  
Loans - Tax Dis. 500.00  
Medical Inspection 50.00  
Publicity 50.00  
Elin Vale Fund 50.00  
Civilian Defense 200.00  
Total Appropriations \$42,317.95

## SWEET CORN MEETINGS

## POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL

Previous publicity indicated that the sweet corn meetings would be held in Oxford County during March, but due to the fact that the 1951 price is not yet out, these meetings are postponed and will be held as follows:

Sweet Corn and String Bean meeting will be held in Fryeburg, April 16, and a similar meeting will be held in South Paris April 17.

The meeting of vegetable growers and strawberry and raspberry growers has been changed from March 13 to Thursday, March 15, at South Paris. In the afternoon, The cucumber meeting at South Paris is being held as scheduled - on Friday, March 16.

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Moderator, Fred Judkins  
Clerk, Albert E. Allen  
Selectmen: Fred Judkins, Howard Douglass, W. E. Hicks.  
Treasurer and Collector, Albert E. Allen.  
Rate paid collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, C. A. Judkins.  
Road Commissioner, none.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$600.00  
Snow Removal 100.00  
Common Schools 2,500.00  
High School Tuition and Board 1,600.00  
School Supplies 350.00  
Textbooks 50.00  
Public Health Nurse 15.00  
Maintenance State Road 180.00  
State Aid Road 600.00  
School Repairs 300.00  
Supt. Salary and Office Supplies 325.00  
Support of Poor 1,200.00  
Officers' Salaries and Expenses 1,200.00  
Maine Publicity 25.00  
Town Publicity 25.00  
Public Dump 150.00  
Physical Examinations 25.00  
Civilian Defense 50.00  
Toward Fire House 800.00  
Fire prevention 200.00  
Library 75.00  
Cemetery 150.00  
Municipal Lighting 50.00  
Total Appropriations \$10,870.00

## PARIS

Moderator, Robert T. Smith  
Clerk, E. Walker Abbott  
Selectmen: Joel A. Foster, 1st; Percy L. Turner, 2nd; Leroy J. Abbott, 3rd.  
Treasurer, Robert T. Smith  
Collector, Elmore C. Edmunds  
Rate paid Collector, 1 1/2%  
School Committee, Austin P. Stearns.  
Road Commissioner: The Three Selectmen.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$18,000.00  
Snow Removal 17,000.00  
Schools 105,680.00  
Public Health Nurse 175.00  
Maintenance State Road 2,520.00  
Maintenance 3d Class Road 6,000.00  
Interest 800.00  
Memorial Day 200.00  
Support of Poor 12,000.00  
Officers' Salaries 9,500.00  
Officers' Bonds (under misc.) 3,500.00  
Miscellaneous Account 3,500.00  
Painting Project (supplies) 945.76  
New High School Grounds 421.27  
Grading, Etc. 10,000.00  
Special Resolve Roads 700.00  
Cutting Bushes 600.00  
Abatement 300.00  
Maine Publicity 100.00  
New lot, West Paris 1,000.00  
High School 1,000.00  
Village Corp., Sewer Sidewalks 300.00  
Civilian Defense 1,000.00  
Social Security, Town Employees 500.00  
Total Appropriations \$189,520.79  
I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility.  
Ruskin

## WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor. - Mrs. Minna Hamlin and daughter, Nancy Weir, have gone to Sweden. They expect to be there five weeks.  
There was a large attendance at the all day Church dinner Tuesday at the Community House. Wednesday the ladies met at the same place for Rug Club.  
Miss Helen M. O'Leary has returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., after spending a week with her brother, Lawrence O'Leary.  
On Thursday Mrs. Amy Hubbard had several ladies in to wrap gifts for the Red Cross to be sent to Togo, following this Mrs. Hubbard served a delicious lunch. Those present were Charlotte Fillebrown, Anna Bull, June Plice, Blanche Tyler.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent  
Many power saws are being used in this section of Oxford County at the present time. Nearly all who have used one say they would not like using a cross-cut or buck saw again.  
Lester Inman and Harry Logan have each purchased a power saw. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bacheide and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Windham, Gorham, and Standish, Saturday on business.  
The community was saddened on the passing of Susie Flint who will be greatly missed by her many friends. Much sympathy goes out to her brother, Preston, who is left alone in the home which the Flints have occupied for so many, many years.  
Again our sympathy goes to the relatives of Asa Keniston who recently passed away. He was born in Albany and lived here many years.

## STONEHAM

Moderator, Errol J. Barker.  
Clerk, Inez M. Barker.  
Selectmen: 1st, Seth W. Johnson; 2nd, Sumner E. Johnson; 3rd, George D. Preston.  
Treasurer, Christine W. Johnson.  
Collector, John D. Grover.  
Paid Collector, \$100.  
School Committee, Ralph Kluge (13 yrs.).  
Road Commissioner, Stanwood P. Nelson.  
Appropriations:  
Roads and Bridges \$1,000.00  
Snow Removal 1,500.00  
Schools 4,850.00  
Public Health Nurse 20.00  
Maintenance State Aid Road 12 units 600.00  
Memorial Day 10.00  
Support of Poor 1,350.00  
Officers' Salaries 800.00  
Officers' Bonds 45.00  
Miscellaneous Account 2,340.00  
Building Band Shed 400.00  
Maine Municipal Assn 25.00  
Street Lights 250.00  
Total Appropriations \$12,620.00

## your brain budget

1. Opaque indicates that the passage of which one of the following is blocked? (a) Sound, (b) Heat, (c) Light, (d) Electricity.
2. A gherkin is most likely to be covered with (a) honey, (b) vinegar, (c) syrup, (d) milk.
3. Florida is disturbed most often by which of the following: (a) earthquake, (b) hurricane, (c) cyclone, (d) typhoon?
4. Latex is the raw material from which we obtain (a) rubber, (b) nylon, (c) steel, (d) paint.
5. "Envisage" means (a) to dissect, (b) to elevate, (c) to visualize, (d) to distort.

Hazel Gardner, Phyllis Farnsworth, Kay O'Leary and the hostess, Amy Hubbard.

Executive meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillebrown.

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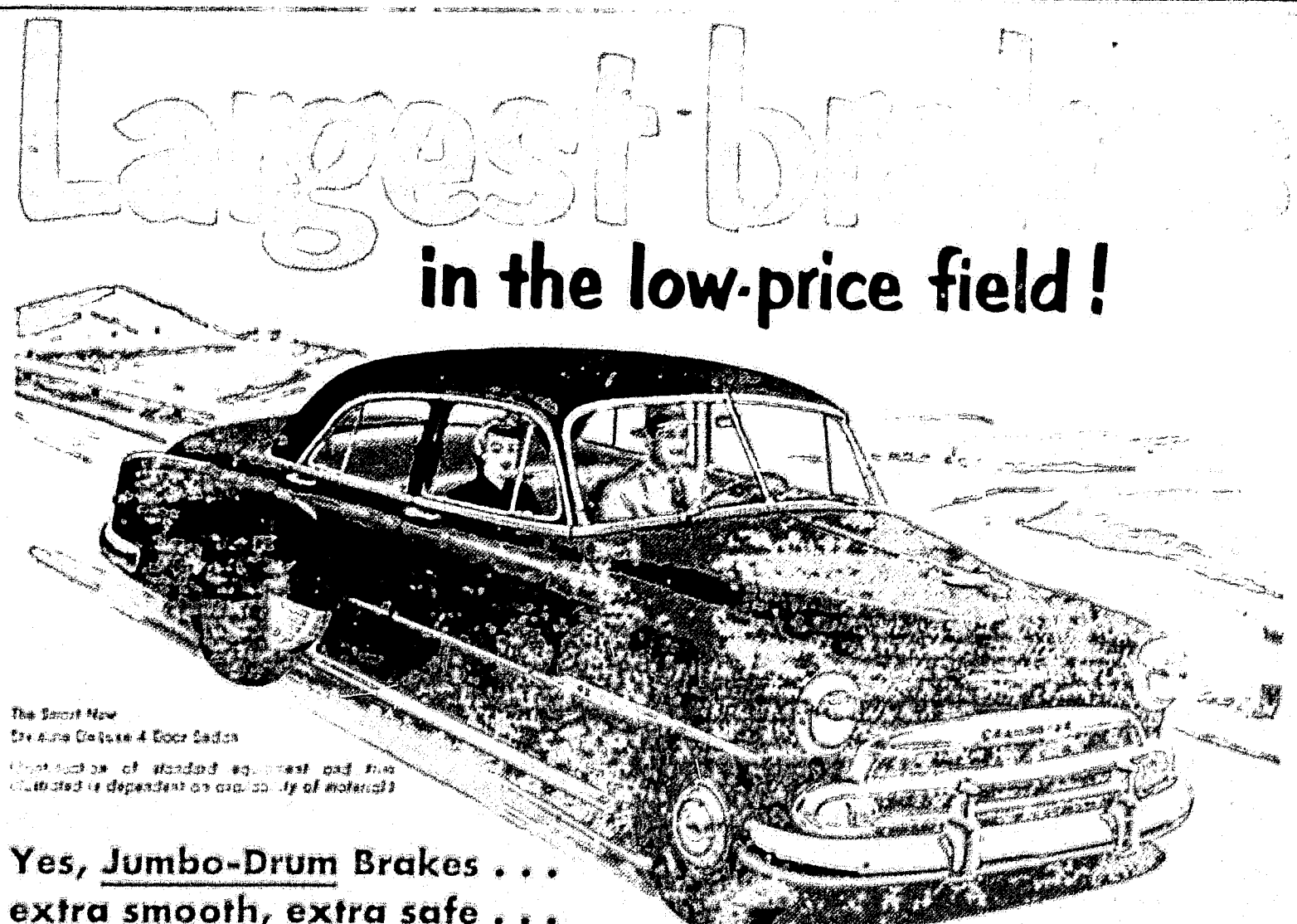
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**Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61.** Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Irene Hutchinson. Rec. Secretary, Maxine Brown.

**Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.** Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

**Purly Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.** Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Blaise.

**Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130.** West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

**Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel.** Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

**Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner.** Meets every other Saturday. Master, Royal Hodsdon. Secretary, Ida Wright.

**Bethel Lions Club.** Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Waldron. Secretary, Wallace Saunders.

**Bethel Chamber of Commerce.** Meets first Tuesdays. President, Norvin Humphrey. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

**W. S. C. S., Methodist Church.** Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Addie Saunders. Secretary, Doris Brown.

**Ladies Club, Congregational Church.** Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Bess Foster. Secretary, Marie Nichols.

**Kleanor Gordon Guild.** Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons. Secretary, Norma Buck.

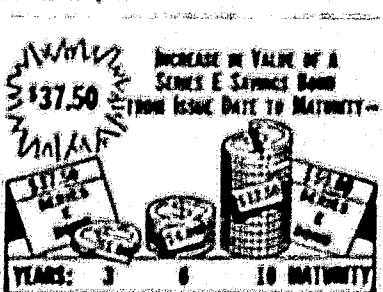
**The Guild, Congregational Church.** Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Barbara Kozysk. Secretary, Frances Potter.

**Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church.** Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

**Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion.** Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Roderick McMillin. Adjutant, John Compas.

**Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary.** Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Leata Compas. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

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## WINTER BIRDS

Bird observers and bird feeders have reported an unusually large number and varieties of birds in and around Bethel village. Feeding stations, shelves, suet and doughnuts tied to trees and bushes are to be seen on nearly every street.

On Church Street Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have pleasure in the regular appearance of a flock of evening grosbeaks, seven or eight, that for five weeks have never failed to come daily. They also have chickadees and have identified two purple martins.

Miss Grace Carter and Miss Catherine Seaton have a large and popular filling station at Tall Trees and report flocks of chickadees as well as dozens of tree, song, and field sparrows.

A large flock (32) of cedar waxwings have eaten the dried mulberries and the high bush cranberries that were in the winter decorations on Dr. Tibbetts' piazza. These birds were eagerly picking at frozen apples on an old tree behind the house of Mrs. Marion Tyler.

Mrs. Robert Blake who for many years has kept a feeding tray "on her piazza on Paradise reports the usual winter guests.

Karl Stearns at his home on Grover Hill often counts a dozen woodpeckers, both hairy and downy and even more of blue jays.

Dozens of small sparrows, blue jays and white breasted nuthatches come early each day for the crumbs and suet scattered by Miss Alice Capen and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzysk, Mrs. Edmond Vachon and Franklin S. Chapman keep a close watch on the wild life in Kimball Park and feed generously.

On Broad Street Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs. Kimball Ames and Mrs. John Howe have feeding stations. Early one morning a horned owl was perched in an elm tree beside the Car-

**BANGOR FEATURED IN**  
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Bangor, the "Queen City of the East," takes the front and center spotlight in national publicity with this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post in its "Cities of America" series, the Maine Publicity Bureau announced yesterday.

With a big and colorful George Herrington Perry, the full-length article is featured by a double-page spread of color pictures taken by George Burns of Rochester, N. Y., who has illustrated several previous Post articles on Maine. Highlight of the illustrations is a beautiful low-angle color view of Bangor, showing Bangor's striking location on the Penobscot River, together with much of the surrounding countryside, according to the Post up-to-date.

Bangor's strategic importance as the metropolitan outpost for the great areas of northern Canada and eastern Maine, together with the contributions of Bangor citizens and Old Town to the general area, is strikingly brought out by Perry. It also shows in a good appreciation of the excitement and adventure which has marked Bangor since its first days as a fur, fish and lumber town while bringing up to date the description of the Queen City's economic life, industries, recreational resources and civic accomplishments.

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Miss Isabelle Bennett, senior at Russell Sage College, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett. Miss Bennett is doing practice teaching with her sister, Alice, at Bar Harbor this week.

The Ladies Club will meet Thursday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Upson and Miss Frances Hodgdon. Devotions will be by Mrs. Violet Bennett. The program will be on "Spring Gardens." Edward D. Johnson, Maine Horticulturist, will be the speaker.

Weather during the past two weeks has been generally fair and warm with the exception of a cool windy spell early in this period. There was light snowfall on two days, with snow falling all day last Sunday. Rain fell on Wednesday afternoon for a while and thunder was heard.

over orchard. Pine skinks brave the coldest days hunting evergreen cones and seeds.

Snow buntings have been frequent visitors this winter. Mrs. Perry Lapham reports seeing a robin.

Two plump partridges have visited the shrubs of Mrs. Wallace Clark and the old apple tree on the lawn at the Marsh Hastings' home.

A few purple finches, with their sheen of the males and the mossy plumage of the females have been seen with flocks of sparrows.

The squirrels have been kept fat and sleek by the pecks of nuts given them by Mrs. Thelma Galvin and Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

This list is far from complete and also wraps pleasure, satisfaction and interest by investing seeds and crumbs?

All of you be subject one to another and be clothed with humility for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the humble.

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## The LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Nice and good people—we been neglecting our homework. Mental. We been letting the other guy do our thinking—it has been easier, thusly. It leaves more time for fun and amusement. Now don't get huffy, folks, if I am on your corns. It is time for corn stepping. Carelessness has taken over in the place of carefulness. Proceed, says Henry, you got me on the verge of being interested. Thank you, I says, very much.

Our forefathers came to this land—they organized well—they turned over to us a finished job that was hittin' on all 12, goin' to town. We became some punkins—for 150 years. Then what. The "medicine show" showed up—callin' and all. The greatest show on earth—political show that is—not Barnum's or Ringling's. Stand back folks, said the political barker—don't crowd—this "new way" liniment will remove the wrinkles and fever from your brow—let the Govt. do the thinking—go sit in the shade, folks—and who will be the next lucky person to have a bottle.

But now look—the USA debt is the heftiest on earth. Our brow gets more feverish and the forehead wrinkles get deeper and deeper and deeper versus vanishing like the man said. And still and yet the brassy barker asks, who will have the next bottle. Oh! me.

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A very small number of services and commodities have not changed in cost since the pre-World War II era. Fire insurance is on that limited list.

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is worth around \$9,950 today, and prudent policyholders have naturally increased their insurance coverage accordingly.

However, in terms of wages and commodities, the real cost of fire insurance on this home which has doubled in value is down, not up. The average factory worker, for example, needs 16 per cent less hours of work to insure his \$9,950 home today than he did to protect his \$5,000 home in 1940. In 1940, to take still another example, the wheat farmer had to grow and sell 13 bushels of wheat to pay for his policy. Now he can buy his protection for the value of only eight bushels.

In the long run, of course, the cost of fire insurance is determined by the amount of the nation's fire waste. If destruction by fire increases, the rates must eventually increase. And here is one more reason why every American should learn about fire hazards and how to eliminate them. It means, over the years, money in his pocket—just as it means safety for himself, his family and his property against a great destroyer and killer.

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## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.**  
Mr and Mrs Philip Cummings and son, Buddy, visited with Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse at Hartford, Conn. over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, who has been at the home of her son, Jason Bennett, for about two years, has gone to live with her son, Willard Bennett, and wife, on the Howe Hill road.

There seems to be much sickness with colds and flu at the present time. Mrs. Esther Leach, Mrs. Elsie Bennett and Mrs. Anna Condit are recovering from their recent illness. Harry Smith was confined to his home last week, and Charles, Lucille, and Patricia Morse, Sandra Spiller and Blaine Mills are ill.

Gay Messerve spent the week end at Portland.

The net proceeds from the Community Club dinner at the town hall on Monday amounted to \$32.22.

Mrs. Elden Hathaway of Bryant Pond visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Bennett Monday.

George Hatchelder, who is in the army is visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Swan, and family.

**NOTICE**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that they have been duly appointed Executor of the Will of William C. Bryant late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

First Portland National Bank  
11 Feb. 23, 1951 Portland, Maine

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Portland on the third Tuesday of February, to the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon respectively indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1951 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

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## WOODSTOCK HIGH

**Christine Knight, Reporter**  
Bookkeeping certificates were awarded by the Business Education World magazine for papers submitted by the following students. Roberta Farrington was awarded a pin for the best paper. Alfred Allen, James Andrew, Bernard Brooks, Jean Carini, Margaret Cary, John Davis, Mary Dunham, Roland Dunham, Mary Emery, Basil Green, Lucella Lord, Richard Mills, Althea Rogers, Patricia Scribner, Norma Stevens, and Sylvia Whitman.

The Fourth annual Winter Carnival was held on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3. On Saturday pupils participated in snowshoe, skiing and bob-sled racing.

The winners in each event were: BOYS: Ski—Downhill, Fred Farnum, Shalom, Fred Farnum; Cross Country, James Tyler, Dash, Dana Dudley; Obstacle, Fred Farnum.

Snowshoe—Cross country, John Hathaway, Dash, Alton Hathaway; Obstacle, John Hathaway.

GIRLS: Ski Dash, Gwen Cox; Obstacle, Joan Whitman, Downhill, Gwen Cox.

Snowshoe—Obstacle, Gloria Johnson, Dash—Mary Dunham.

On Saturday evening Alice Farnum was crowned queen of the Carnival Ball. The queen was elected by popular vote. Her escort, the King, Fred Farnum, was chosen by points won in the events.

## EAST BETHEL

**Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres.**  
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. There were seven members present. The subject of their meeting was bound button holes taught by Carolyn Noyes as guest leader.

Freeman Merrill, Jr. left Monday for induction into the armed services.

Mrs. Myra Foster is gaining from her recent illness.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Mollicone of Orono were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes.

At the regular meeting of Alder River Grange Friday evening, John H. Carter spoke on Tax Legislation.

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## SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents Magazine

**ENROLLMENTS** for next summer's camps are made in March, so now is the time to add up the contributions camp life can make to your children's happiness and development. If camp meant nothing more than a break in the child's regular pre-occupations, it would be worthwhile. The television set, the radio, the local movie house, all excellent sources of entertainment in themselves—but how good it is for a child to get away from them for awhile and go where he must help make his own amusement!

Perhaps friendship heads the list of camp benefits, though many might just as well feel that friendship doesn't need a special atmosphere in which to blossom. But there is a difference to a child between the school or neighborhood pal he has known most of his life, and the exciting new friend, perhaps one from a strange city, he makes in the short space of a summer camp session. It gives him confidence in his ability to get along with strangers, and even if the summer friendship doesn't last beyond the first few letters of a promised "life-long" correspondence, these quick, eager enthusiasms, based usually on admiration for a special skill, are often remembered more sharply and with greater pleasure than the accustomed companionship of school mates. The child remembers Dick because he was so good at taking care of the horses, and nurses the ambition all the next winter to excel as an animal trainer come another summer. Another boy may introduce him to the delights of butterfly hunting, another may get him started reading the books you've almost given up on, and the boxing prowess of still another lad may set your son to exercising with a vim you didn't know he possessed.

Then there are the long campfire talks with counselors and director that open the door to man-to-man confidence and make it easier for boys to talk later with their own fathers. There is the boyhood idealism, of which the world is in such crying need, which finds earlier expression in the half-dark of the long summer evenings. The sympathetic adults who listen to your boy's shyly expressed yearnings to be useful and respected "when I grow up" are trained to guide these impulses into constructive channels. Sometimes a single talk can be a lifelong beacon.

Then there is the wonderful busyness of camp life! Something to do whenever you want to be doing (and time to be quiet if you are the reflective type). There are the consuming projects that make a child put his whole self into finishing a float for the camp parade or practicing an act for the circus. No boredom, no what-shall-I-do-now blues—instead, feeling helpful, co-operative, important, with none of the pressures of school but much of its learning. To this happy state the right camp will lead your child. Add sunshine and good country air—and the increased appreciation of home and parents which being away from them often brings about—and you have a worthwhile summer a child will never forget.

## EASY DOES IT



## this week's patterns

**LOBSTER OR CRABMEAT** makes a good main dish served if it's served with a tasty dressing. To salad, soured cream, add chili sauce, chopped green pepper and chopped red pimiento.

Fine dish for a ladies' luncheon, or as a shower refreshment uses a slice of avocado on a piece of thin toast. Over this pour Welsh rabbit. Garnish with ripe olives and watercress.

Tomato soup can look like something out of a picture book if you garnish it with salted whipped cream, and over that sprinkle some crisp, crumbled bacon.

You can be prepared for second and third helpings when you serve these sandwiches to the youngsters:

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Fork Hocks with Sauerkraut** (Serves 4)

4-6 fresh pork hocks  
1 tablespoon lard or drippings  
2 medium onions, sliced  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup boiling water  
1 No. 2 1/2 can sauerkraut  
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed  
Brown pork hocks slowly in lard. Add onion, sliced, salt, pepper and boiling water. Cover closely and cook 1 1/2 hours until meat is tender. Add sauerkraut; heat through. Sprinkle caraway seed over sauerkraut before serving.

spread white bread with strawberry jam or preserves. Top with another slice of bread and dip in egg-milk mixture, as for French toast. Fry until golden brown.

Chicken stuffed into hollowed out crusty rolls make a perfect salad sandwich. So do chopped egg and shrimp with watercress, and so do sliced cucumber and deviled eggs.

If you don't use all the syrup from tart red cherries in the pie you make, sweeten it and add the same amount of red currant jelly, melt and cool. Use for serving over ice cream.

Small baking powder biscuits are lovely for the spring luncheon, especially when you've dressed them up a bit with crumbled bacon mixed in the dough, and then sprinkle the tops with grated American cheese before baking.

Carl Littlehale's Friday afternoon. Work on the projects progressed nicely and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all. The group will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. George Bennett, to tack a quilt.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan returned home Saturday from the hospital at Hanover, N. H., where she spent the past week undergoing tests for allergies.

## Shoes for the Entire Family

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## Chocolate Cookies Children's Choice



Favorite and most famous of the cookie clan are chocolate French cookies that are studded with morsels of semi-sweet chocolate. Easy to make, take a batch with the bread and butter recipe!

**Chocolate French Cookies**

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup chocolate morsels  
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate  
1/2 cup brown sugar

1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup cold water  
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## THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

**ALL HAND LEADERS** are deluged with mail from songwriters and would-be entertainers who can imitate birds, animals, drink water while standing on their heads and perform similar feats. All hand leaders ignore these raffles.

But not Spike Jones. Spike is always willing to answer his telephone calls personally and never turns a visitor away without giving him an interview.

As he says, with a hand full of acrobatic characters I can't afford to let anyone get away who might possibly have good material for me.

How Spike Jones lived Pure Pullen before he moved to New York is a tale to tell. The afternoon the plane took off the James H. Doolittle and when Spike lifted the receiver the voice of the other end said, "I can't do it. I've had eight human voices and 25 animal sounds. Without further ado the phone began ringing, barking, cackling and screaming."

Helen Grayce, Spike's wife, picked him up again and he mumbled weakly into the phone "You must be crazy, you're terrible—you're tired."

PLATTER CUTTER

COLUMBIA's Mitch Miller continues on his successful road to stardom with his latest, "The Sea of the Moon" backed by "Smile, Smile, Smile."

Gay Mitchell, host of "My Heart Goes for You" popularity, teams up with Rosemary Clooney in two new discs, "The Place Where I Was Born" and "The House of the Rising Sun."

The Three Tenors do with "My Fall of Fountains" with "Remedios Baby" on the flip.

Jacinto Davis comes up with a bang in "I've Never Known You" and "The Love You Feed Me."

It's the reverse of the art. Tallulah Bankhead has recorded "You Go to the Head" to that theory, not to be outdone by her.

The new popular "To Be Young You Must Be Crazy."

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## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To Dana G. Brooks, Jr., Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corporation, in Bethel, qualified to vote on Corporation affairs, to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1951 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose one Park Commissioner for three years to succeed John Howe whose term expires.

Article 9. To choose one Park Commissioner for two years to succeed Daniel Durell who has resigned.

Article 10. To choose three fire engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the calendar year 1950.

Article 12. To see if the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$22.72 to take care of abatements for 1950 as made by the assessors.

Article 13. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corporation building for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the dump for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the fire department, including members pay and expenses of fires, for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Company for use of hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses incurred in the management of Corporation affairs, not otherwise provided for herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corporation will vote to employ a night watchman or night police officer for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of police and fire for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of parks and trees, including a skating rink, in any, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the purchase of new fire hose for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see if the Corporation will vote to install two new street lights on Paradise Street near the residence of W. H. Boynton and Leslie Coburn.

Article 23. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for street lighting service for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of \$200 from its surplus to the Firemen's Relief Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that amount in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 25. To see if the Corporation will vote to transfer the sum of \$100 from its surplus to the Fire Fund and instruct the Treasurer to deposit that amount in said account in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for the erection of permanent street signs for the Corporation.

Article 27. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the assessors to erect and maintain a stop sign on the intersection of High and Mechanic Streets.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant and appropriate for marking the village streets for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see if the Corporation will vote to shut down the Corporation building and to pay for all or part of the cost of the surplus.

Article 30. To see what sum the Corporation will vote to grant from the surplus for the purpose set forth in Article 29.

Article 31. To see if the Corporation will vote to pay the liability bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and charge the same to miscellaneous expenses.

Article 32. To see if the Corporation will vote to instruct the assessors to appoint a Community Room Committee for the ensuing year.

Article 33. To see if the Corporation, for the purpose of securing a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Bethel Village Corporation, to pay indebtedness of said Corporation, due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money to be raised by tax, during the present municipal year, will authorize and instruct the Treasurer to borrow from time to time, a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,000, and to deliver the note of said Corporation therefor signed by its treasurer and countersigned by its assessors.

Article 34. To see if the Corporation will vote to authorize the treasurer and assessors to sell and convey real estate by the Corporation under tax deeds or tax liens to persons and at such prices and under such terms as the treasurer and the assessors in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the Corporation and to execute in behalf of the Corporation deeds or such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales or conveyances.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with you on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1951.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1951, at Bethel, Maine.

HENRY H. HASTINGS  
ERNEST A. MUNDY  
FRANCIS E. NOYES  
Assessors,  
Bethel Village Corporation

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD  
TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., held its regular meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 26. There were 14 members present. The Department Journal was received and General Orders read. The president appointed Helen Ring and Beatrice Farnum as the March refreshment committee. Helen Ring received the mystery box of the evening.

Patriotic Instructor Alberta Dunham presented the following program in observance of Washington's birthday:

Readings: How Washington Lost His First Battle, Edith Hathaway. This and That, Edith Whitman. Washington, Our Pattern, Verna Swan.

Quiz, conducted by Alberta Dunham.

Refreshments of home made sherbet, cranberry and cookies were served by Beanie Andrews and Verna Swan.

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening. An invitation was accepted to meet with Bear River Grange, Newry, on March 31. This is to be a three point meeting with West Paris Grange participating.

The following program was presented:

Opening Song

"Work for the Night is Coming"

Talk on Good Citizenship

by Harris Hathaway

Tableaux and Reading by Little Brooks and Clara Whitman

Reading by Ellis Davis

Discussion of Town Report and Town Meeting by members.

Closing Song

"America, the Beautiful"

St. Patrick's Day will be observed at the next meeting. Each member is requested to wear something green or pay a fine of two cents. Roll Call will be Irish jokes.

Mrs. Sadie Lakeway entertained at a canasta party Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Nellie Bowker, Miss Mary Bartlett, Mrs. Ella Day and Mrs. Leora Farrington attending. Refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Johnson, South Paris, was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred M. Cole.

Mrs. Barbara Hathaway entertained a desert bridge party, Tuesday evening, Feb. 27. Attending were Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Helen Remsen, Mrs. Esther Dunlap, Mrs. Margaret Chase, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Alben Stetson. Prizes were won by Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Dunlap.

Miss Donna Littlehale, Wilson Mills, spent the week end from her studies at Gould Academy with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins.

Mrs. Mattie Ring is improving slowly from a severe illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Onel Mills.

Mrs. Frank Sackett, Mrs. Itz Farnum and Winfield Noyes have been ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman of Brunswick, last week end.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., held a whist party Thursday night with 30 present.

The K. of P. and Elmergreen Temple, P. S., will serve a baked ham for

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collis Morgan, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt's at South Paris. There was a family gathering, it being the birthdays of Mrs. Harold Holt and her daughter, Dorothy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Leo Cole were callers Sunday at Ernest Curtis', Tibby District.

Mrs. Maude Cole of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Hayes, for a few days.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and son, Duane, were guests of relatives in Portland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. and daughter of Norway were callers at Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were recent callers at Norton Emmons', Woodstock.

SCHOOL NEWS by Evelyn Curtis

We recently gave our play which we wrote for history. Some of our mothers were in to see it.

We thought spring had come for Norman brought us some pussy willows. It hasn't though for with the coming of March there were two snow storms.

Our school room is beginning to look like Easter with its posters and bunnies and chicks.

Alta Millett called on us a few minutes on Friday afternoon.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Wight arrived home from Framingham, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Vail of Auburn were guests of her parents, Tuesday.

Neighbors and friends got up a Sunshine Box for Herbert Morton this week. Mr. Morton has been poorly all winter.

About 15 attended Town meeting in Newry Monday. The day was perfect and everyone enjoyed the baked bean and poultry dinner served by the ladies of Newry. The committee was Mildred Gross, Mary Trip, Jeannette Staples and Sue Brown. Proceeds will go for Christian Defense.

Paul W. Wight, U. S. N., is spending two days at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wight and Carrie Wight attended Pomona Grange at East Bethel Tuesday night.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

There was no church service Sunday because of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harlan and Tony of Bridgton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louisa have returned home after being away several weeks.

Mrs. Melba Hall has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Several from the vicinity have been ill with the flu.

Supper at the Town Hall next Saturday night, March 10 at 7:30 with Norman Mills, Owen Mason and other friends serving at tables.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent

Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Norway, visited his grandmother last week.

Herman Merrill entered CMG Hospital Thursday for treatment on an infected foot.

Burton Rolfe, S. R., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe. He is stationed aboard a cruiser in Boston.

Among those who have been ill with flu or colds are Mrs. George Westleigh and three children, Rodney, Reginald, and Linwood, Char-lotte Westleigh, Mrs. Herman Merrill and daughter, Alma, Floyd Kimball Jr., Ralph Coulombe, Keith and Frida Bennett, Nancy and Lawrence Davis, Richard Fern-ron, Steve Westleigh and Mrs. Edward Casey.

Roger Clough, who was injured in a woods accident last week is reported to be improving. He is at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

The pie social planned for March 10 at the Grange Hall has been postponed.

Mrs. Mabel Clough has returned home from Norway.

Miss Davene Marble spent the week end in Rumford.

Mrs. Richard Bennett and infant son have returned home from his parents in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Everyone secured 100% in arithmetic work in Mrs. Doris Lord's room at the West Bethel School, Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs. Marion Coolidge in the primary grades, West Bethel, Wednesday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan are announcing the birth of a son, Henry Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of West Bethel were callers at Paul Croteau's one evening last week.

Mrs. George Williams has been assisting Mrs. Joe Deegan with her housework since her return from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Portland one day last week.

Paul Croteau Jr. left for the army March 5. Mrs. Croteau Jr. accompanied him to South Paris.

Franklin Harrington was sick a few days last week.

Several are having the prevalent colds.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Rev. Earle W. Dolphin will take for his subject next Sunday morning at the Universalist Church, "What Makes Life So Sweet." The Girl Scouts will attend the service in observance of Girl Scout Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes of South Harpswell were the guests of Mrs. Alice Gammon, Thursday.

Derwood Buck from Boston spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Ridlon, his mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Taylor of West Sumner has been appointed to the Music Committee at the Universalist Church.

Miss Emily Tuell from West Sumner was in town last week. She reported having 70 puppies and 20 dogs.

Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston who has been the guest of Miss Agnes L. Gray, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin and daughter, Betsy, Mrs. Sarah K. Mann and Jeannette Sue Mann were in Norway, Saturday.

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## CIVIL DEFENSE

A-Bomb Not Only Home Danger  
We Must Be on Guard Against

By Walter A. Shead

(This is the third in a series of five articles on the Civil Defense Program.)

WITH AN ENEMY which places no value whatever upon the lives of individuals, which has no moral scruples as we know them, an atomic bomb is not the only peril faced by the American people in an all-out war with Russia.

Biological warfare against people and against animals is one of these perils. This sort of warfare which can spread a wide variety of diseases including a number of viruses, rickettsiae, bacteria, fungi, protozoa and soluble toxins, may be waged from within by sabotage, or from without by enemy planes and can be disseminated through a variety of media, chief of which are food, air and water. These infectious diseases taken in by humans through inhalation, absorption through the skin or by food, could be disseminated by aerial bombs and other munitions, by release of infective aerosols from planes or from ground devices, taking advantage of favorable winds or by release to wind-borne systems of large audiotape. Particularly effective is contamination of water sources.

In addition to humans, biological warfare against animals can be effective since meat, dairy and poultry products are an important source of food for both military and civilian personnel. Production of war and leather, might be curtailed and important biological and pharmaceutical effects such as adrenalin, liver extract and insulin, entirely dependent upon animal glands and organs, could be cut off.

Such animal diseases as foot-and-mouth disease, mad cow, foot-and-mouth and foreign types of New castle disease appear to have great possibilities for damage to this country.

Then there is biological warfare against crops in the spread of insect pests and plant diseases which constitute a threat to our food supply. It would be comparatively easy for low flying planes to spread such crop and animal diseases across the vast stretches of the country's great fields, and the effects would be felt in the most remote areas. The most animals are raised and where the population is comparatively small. The department of agriculture knows about many of these foreign pests such as Japanese beetle, European corn borer, Mediterranean fruit fly, citrus canker and others. And our most successful method of keeping down these insects and diseases is by the use of insecticides and fungicides. But the use of these chemicals is restricted to local medical and related pest control diseases, which takes time. But it is likely that new organisms

which prevent crop varieties cannot resist, may be introduced, even in peace time, and herbicidal chemicals might be disseminated openly over these vast crop areas where hostile planes might gain access.

Probably one of the most insidious and dangerous methods of chemical warfare is the dissemination of so-called nerve gases, developed in Germany during World War II. These nerve gases are more toxic than any previously known war gases and are nearly colorless and odorless. They are liquids which yield toxic vapors when they evaporate and are laid down near the ground. These gases cut off breathing and blood circulation. Action is prompt and lethal and inhalation for a few seconds may cause death. Exposure to mild traces of the vapor causes bronchitis, restriction with difficulty in breathing, coughing and a water discharge of the eyes. A slightly greater exposure induces painful constriction of eye muscles, tearing, pain back of the eye-balls. Larger doses cause rapid and severe bronchospasms, preventing both inhalation and exhalation. The victim becomes confused and cyanotic, may have nausea and vomiting and falls unconscious. The blood pressure falls, heart beat is slowed and may or may not start again.

The U. S. public health service has worked out treatments for all these tabular forms of modern warfare in the biological and chemical field. The point is in learning how to combat it, what treatments to give to emergency cases and in the long run for recovery, to life up stocks of the right kind of medicines, particularly atropine and atropine, and to have a good knowledge of the various state, county and local medical and related pest control diseases, which takes time.

Doctors and veterinarians must take special courses in how to combat the effects and this professional organization must come from the public. The various state, county and local medical and related pest control diseases, which takes time. But it is likely that new organisms



CAST OF "DRUMS OF DEATH" presented last Thursday and Friday at the William Bingham Gymnasium, with directors and stagehands. Left to right, sitting: Mrs. Murray Thurston, Francis Noyes, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Roland Gilles, Mrs. Norman Greik, John Robinson, Addison Saunders, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Fredland Clark. Standing: Irving Cummings, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. Paul Carter, Mrs. John Robinson and Charles Freeman.

## Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO

Harold Fuller of Upton was kidnapped by two men and left tied to a stanchion in the barn at the unoccupied farm buildings of Harlan Kimball on the Bog Road. Overcome by the men in Grafton when he was taking them to Bethel in his car, he was trussed up in the back of the car and taken to Norway before starting for Berlin. He gnawed his ropes loose and arrived at the home of Laurence Lord on the Bog road at 5 o'clock in the morning. The car was found abandoned at Berlin, where the men were found a few days later.

At the Bethel town meeting 23 ballots were cast in the choice of officers. All officers were re-elected. Appropriations totalled \$48,982.13.

Deaths: William H. Crockett, Mrs. Bertha Brooks.

24 YEARS AGO

At Bethel's town meeting Francis A. Brown was elected first selectman, succeeding Henry W. Boyker, and John H. Howe and Carroll E. Abbott were re-elected second and third selectmen. Appropriations included \$10,000 to pay on bank loans and \$500 to cover the book for the Ramsey building as ordered by the State Health Department.

The town's salary was increased from \$100 to \$200 and Head Commissioner's pay was fixed at \$100 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of North Norway observed their 42nd wedding anniversary.

29 YEARS AGO

Deaths at a Bethel point: Nellie at the home of Charles and Anna Johnson at Norway; Nellie at the home of Mrs. Alfred Moore at Norway; Mrs. John Jones at Norway; Mrs. Martha Jones at Norway.

and Mrs. O. M. Mason.

H. H. Bean celebrated his 83rd birthday.

Glyndon Hawin and Clarence Philbrook were delegates to the Boy's Conference at Portland, accompanied by Rev. J. H. Little.

C. M. Kimball observed his 82nd birthday.

46 YEARS AGO

Selectmen F. F. Bean, M. L. Thurston and C. E. Barker were re-elected in Bethel. F. J. Russell was elected Road Commissioner at \$3.00 a day to include a single team.

Edwin Lawler and Miss Helen Spencer were winners of the 1940's Academy prize speaking contest at Orono Hall.

Deaths: LeForest Bragg.

59 YEARS AGO

Bethel's appropriations totalled \$11,170, including \$2,500 for schools.

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## A WORD TO WORK WITH

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In just what ways are the United States of America united? First, in free worship of one God, the divine Love governing the creation; second, in upholding the God-inspired Constitution of the land. "The people of the United States have declared that this Constitution shall be the supreme law," said the man called America's greatest orator, Daniel Webster (1820).

Disrupting thoughts, dividing suggestions such as envy, rivalry, and "Who shall be greatest?" must not be admitted, but resolutely kept out of consciousness. Grateful for the contribution of the loyal people of every state — in intelligent support of this law-forgetful of selfish wants and special privileges, right thinkers are mindful of our Union — strong and great under God — and work faithfully to keep it so.

Working with gentleness and love, in obedience to law and justice, we shall overcome tyranny, greed and aggression. Our aim? Peace on earth as in heaven.

\$4,000 for roads and bridges, and \$135 to build a road across the chair factory property.

Winners of the Academy prize speaking were: ladies, Helen E. Blaisdell; gentlemen, F. F. Bean, M. L. Thurston and C. E. Barker.

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